

I CLAIM:

1. A hand winch having a removable sway handle comprising:  
a main body having a main axis with a winding drum thereon  
for winding a cable, a plurality of ratchet teeth of single  
5 direction abutting a lateral side of said winding drum, a  
subordinate hook secured to one end thereof and a main hook  
including a pulley in rear end connected to said cable which  
has a distal portion surrounding said pulley and fastened to  
a transverse bar at other end of said main body;

10 a sway handle removably and rotatably secured to the main  
axis of said main body having a tongs shaped front portion  
composed of a pair of symmetrical prongs each of which has  
a concave in fore end, a small hole above the concave, a  
circular through hole and a screw hole spacedly formed above  
15 the small hole, a check pawl rotatably connected to an axial  
rod engageable with said ratchet teeth and a lever positioned  
under said check pawl and connected with a spring from one  
of said prongs for operating said check pawl;

a pair of elastic members each having an elastic plate  
20 including a screw hole adjacent free end respectively engaged  
with the screw holes of said prongs and secured by a pair of  
screw from inner said of said prongs and cap with an opening  
in inner side releasably engaged with the circular through  
hole from inner side of said prongs;

25 a pair movable plates rotatably secured to outside of said

prongs by a pair of rivets and each having a though hole in  
a center engaged with the small hole of said prongs, a  
positioning hole adjacent one end engaged with the caps of  
said elastic members and a check slot in other end respectively  
5 engaged with said main axis and blocking the concave of said  
prongs; and

whereby, press said caps inward to set said movable plates  
free to rotate to permit said sway handle readily removes  
from said main body.

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